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#### **JD MCPHERSON + SARAH GAYLE MEECH**

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 30, 7pm-10pm

**WHERE:** Santa Monica Pier | 200 Santa Monica Pier, SM 90401

**WHAT:** Tonight, head to the Santa Monica Pier to catch American singer JD McPherson perform live with singer/songwriter Sarah Gayle Meech for the 4th edition of the Twilight Series. The outdoor show is free for all ages but parking can be tricky—we strongly suggest posting up on the early side. | [MORE](#)



#### **METAPHYSICAL COPS @ DILETTANTE**

**WHEN:** Friday, July 31, 8pm-10pm

**WHERE:** Dilettante | 120 N. Santa Fe St., LA 90012

**WHAT:** Collapsing Scenery is the musical collab from Don De Vore (Sick Feeling) and Reggie Debris. Tomorrow night, the collective will be screening their video for *Metaphysical Cops* at Arts District gallery space, Dilettante. The multimedia exhibit will feature immersive environments built from video projections, crazy props, and experimental musical performances. | [MORE](#)



#### **NO PRESSURE, NO SHAME: A DATING SOCIAL EXPERIMENT**

**WHEN:** Friday, July 31, 9pm-11pm

**WHERE:** Farmer's Daughter | 115 S. Fairfax Ave., LA 90036

**WHAT:** Citizens of Culture and I Love Creatives present: No Pressure, No Shame: A Dating Social Experiment tomorrow night at the Farmer's Daughter Hotel. The evening will connect pairs through interactive games and group discussions with one lucky couple will receive complimentary stay in one of hotel's rooms. Use code LACANVAS to receive \$5 off. | [MORE](#)



#### **MOULLINEX + BEN BROWNING @ THE REGENT**

**WHEN:** Friday, July 31, 9pm

**WHERE:** The Regent | 448 S. Main St., LA 90013

**WHAT:** L'Affaire Musical and Ouija Entertainment present MOULLINEX and Ben Browning (Cut Copy) live at the Regent in Downtown LA tomorrow night. The disco-inspired DJ/producers notably brilliant live and this show's sure to sell out—might want to cop those tickets now. | [MORE](#)

#### **HARD SUMMER**



**WHEN:** Saturday, August 1, all day

**WHERE:** Fairplex | 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona 91768

**WHAT:** Oh boy. HARD Summer returns to us this weekend with an insane lineup spanning electronic, hip-hop, and live acts for an amazing festival that is most certainly not a rave. Expect acts like The Weeknd, The Chemical Brothers, Dillon Francis, and Porter Robinson. See, not a rave. | [MORE](#)



#### **DISASTER IS MY MUSE @ VENICE ARTS GALLERY**

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**WHEN:** Saturday, August 1, 5pm-8pm

**WHERE:** Venice Arts Gallery | 1702 Lincoln Blvd., Venice 90291

**WHAT:** Venice Arts Gallery presents *Disaster Is My Muse*, an exhibition exploring the realm of the disastrous as it intersects with the canny, familiar, and domestic. The show features 25 international artists with works spanning the scope of natural disasters to personal catastrophes. Yikes. Opens this Saturday. | [MORE](#)



#### **AQUARIUM DRUNKARD PRESENTS: THE ALLAH-LAS**

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**WHEN:** Saturday, August 1, 8pm

**WHERE:** Teragram Ballroom | 234 W. 7th St., LA 90017

**WHAT:** Local indie gods the Allah-Las will take the stage at the Teragram Ballroom Saturday night. Tickets are going quickly for retro-rock Californians, so might want to start the group text now. | [MORE](#)



#### **THE GREAT ESCAPE PET ADOPTION**

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**WHEN:** Sunday, August 2, 11am-4pm

**WHERE:** Moorpark Park | 12061 Moorpark St., Studio City 91604

**WHAT:** Come find your new best friend at Moorpark Park in Studio City this Sunday with help from the folks at LA Animal Rescue, FYF, and Goldiepup hosted by internet celeb, Marnie the Dog. Bring your iPhones! | [MORE](#)



#### **WILCO @ THE GREEK THEATRE**

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**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 5, 7:30pm

**WHERE:** The Greek Theatre | 2700 N. Vermont Ave., LA 90027

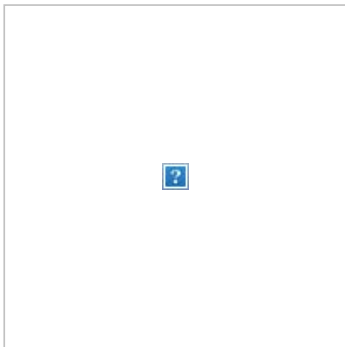
**WHAT:** Next Wednesday, Nederlander Concerts presents Wilco at the Greek Theatre. The indie rock icons are hitting the road in support of their recent dual album release *Alpha Mike Foxtrot* and *What's Your 20?* in conjunction with the band's 20th anniversary. | [MORE](#)

#### **LUNA RISING**

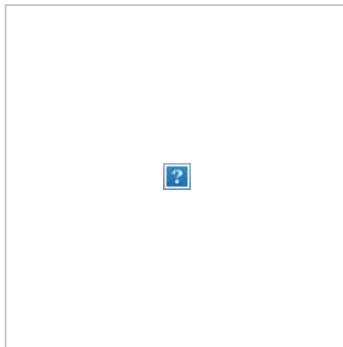
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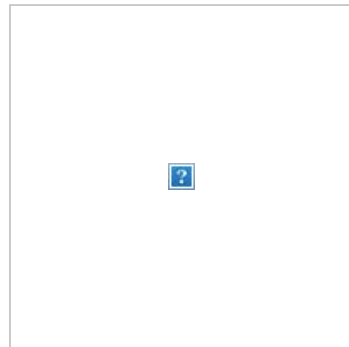
**WHEN:** Thursday, August 6, 10pm-12:30am  
**WHERE:** Secret Santa Monica location  
**WHAT:** Next Thursday, Experience *Luna Rising*, an interactive variety show inspired by madness. But be warned—encounters with each of the live performers will intensify in spectacle and emotion as the moon approaches its zenith, culminating in an explosive finale. Unleash your inner creature while sipping complimentary Dos Equis. Secret Santa Monica location will be disclosed to confirmed guests after RSVP. Sounds good to us. | [MORE](#)



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